

Perhaps you've had experience with small stores, or large stores with small stock, and think you can't be fitted.

In so large a stock as ours al-In so large a stock as ours almost every man or boy can be fitted, and fitted with the same size and shape that would be cut for him if made by his tailor.

If it doesn't fit, we make it. One reason our ready-made clothes never have a ready-made



## VIRGINIA'S BAD DAY.

IN THE BALL GAMES OF THE AT-LANTIC LEAGUE.

A SAD, SAD SHOWING. MADE

Both Richmond and Norfolk Lose Games-Stories That Tell All About Their III Luck-Results of the Other Contests.

Richmond, 7; Newark, 12, Norfolk, 2: Philadelphia, 3. Hartford, S: Lancaster, 9. Reading, 1; Paterson, 5.

LAYOUT FOR TO-DAY. Richmond at Newark. Norfolk at Philadelphia

Lancaster at Hartford. Reading at Paterson

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NEWARK, N. J., May 18 .- (Special.)wondered at after a glance at the score, which shows that Newark won-12 to 7. While the batting on both states While the batting on both sides was hard, the runs would have been few had the fielders accepted their chances as they should have done. Stewart gave a great exhibition of batting, lining out four successive singles, but spoiled it all with three costly errors. Chauncey says that he can play anywhere except on the Newark diamond, having completely the Newark diamond, having completely lost confidence in himself on his old stamping ground. When Hargrove came to the bat, in the opening inning, he was presented with a bouquet of flowers. This was a gift from the Newark police force. As in the previous game, the visitors started as auspiciously. Eiberfeld was hit by a pitched ball and Elsey got to first when Wittrock fumbled his easy bounder. Both runners were brought home on Stewart's single to left. The home on Stewart's single to left. The boys added another to their string in the third, Stewart starting off with another single and scoring on Hargrove's sacri-fice and Boyle's hit. In the mean time, the Newarkers had been sawing wood and began with a tally in the first, two in the second, and seven more in the The latter bunch was made after a chance had been given to retire the side. With one out, the locals developed a batting streak, and before they had finished had pushed Leever's delivery all over the lot. A partial rally by the visitors in the fifth and sixth innings netted four runs, but they then quit, as but ten men faced Wittrock in the last

NEWARK, R. H. O. A. E. Wright, c. f. 4
J. Rothfuss, l b. 0
O'Hagan, r. f. 1
Sheahan, l. f. 1
Cargo, s. s. 0
Gilman, 2 b. 1
Daley, 2 b. 2
Hodge, c. 2
Wittrock, p. 1 

three inings. Score:

\*Gilman out for Daley's interference. SCORE BY INNINGS. 123456789 

A Few Epitaphs.

Rebs must be wearing those gray suits in

The time hasn't yet come for the patrons of the game in this city to grow dispirited. The team is losing, 'tis true. but sooner or later every club strikes ; snag and takes a tumble. The Johnnies will get up again, and when they get on their feet they may make things hustle Richmond has a good team, notwithstanding the defeats of this week. If it is proved, however, on this trip that the men are not capable, others will be brought here. The Richmond patrons deserve a good team; they demand one. Mr. Bradley realizes this, and if it is demonstrated that he hasn't one, he will get it. Richmond is bound to finish one, two, three in the pennant race, and she will. The Johnnies are still in sixth place. The other teams are, however, bunched just ahead of us, and a few victories will send us up a-kiting.

The jersey teams are making a pretty standing the defeats of this week,

send us up a-kiting. The Jersey teams are making a pretty

fight for first place. Wouldn't it be in-Virginia lads? Lefty Marr and Berte are still here. They expect to catch on somewhere

though, in the near future, and will ther get back in the game.

The trouble with the Richmond team seems to lie in their lack of hitting.

NORFOLK BEATEN. Lost the Game Through Their Pitch er's Wildness.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 18.-(Spe tal.)-The Virginia Truckers lost to-day's rame through their erstwhile best pitcher's wildness in the fourth inning, when he gave three bases on balls. The contest was first-class and at all times exclting, but Garvin, the Athletics' lank tosser, was invincible, and up to the sixth inning Norfolk had only one hit, and three had struck out. The presence of Mike Grady, the Philles' catcher, on first base, inspired the locals, and when, in the first inning. Mike scored in his hit a sacrifice and Hamburg's single, the rooters were happy, but Norfolk also tallied in the first through McFarland's safety, Leahy's bunt, Garvin's fumble, and Weddige's fly to centre. Both teams went out easily then until the fourth. first and one out. No one scored, a rners' half. Mck'arland went out, Leahy ingled. Shafer's foul was caught prettil; by Fox, and Weldige hit safe, scoring Leahy. Welhl also singled, but Wentz retired the side. After this both sides were blanked, though in the seventh and ninth Norfolk had men on bases. Wentz opened the latter with a safety, Smith eaching first through an error, Snyder couled and Haydon was put in to bat for Newton, Smith was caught at second, and Powers and Hayden were easy out. The features were Garvin's pitching, Fox's work, and McVey's and Schaub's catching Attendance, 500. Mike Grady had been loaned by Philadelphia to the Athletics

ATHLETICS	ė				
A.E	R	. H	. 0.	Α.	E.
Moran, I. f 5	0	1	.0	0	- 0
MeVey, c. f 5	0	3	3	- 0	0
Grady, I D	0 0 1 1	0	12	0	1
Hamburg, r. f 4	0	-1	1 1 2	0	1
Battam, S. E 4	0	1	1	3	1
R. Schaub, 3 b 3	1.	1	1	3	1
Childs, 2 b 2	1	0	2	- 3	0
Fox. c 2	0	1 0 0 1	6	HIGHER DE D. D.	0
Garvin, p 4	-0	1	0	1	1
Totals 33	3	7	27	11	4
TOTAL MOTORS, LINE OF STREET	-			**	- 3
NORFOLK.					
A.B	R	H	.0.	Α.	E.
McFarland, c. f 3	1	1	9	0	0
Leahy, s. s 3	1	1	3	0	- 0
Shorton Th. A	6%	43	43	10	10

Weihl, I. f.
Wentz, 3 b.
Smith, r. f.
Snyder, c.
Newton, p. "Haydon .....

SCORE BY INNINGS.

READING AND PATERSON. The Former Drop the Third Straight Game.

PATERSON, N. J., May 18 .- (Special.)-Reading dropped its third straight game o the locals to-day, although on their batting and fielding they should have

PATERSON. R. H. O. A. E. READING.

Totals .... 1 10 27 15 SCORE BY INNINGS.

GREAT BALL.

The Finest Game Hartford Has Seen in Years.

HARTFORD, CONN., May 18 .- (Special. The greatest ball game this city has seen for years was played to-day with Laneaster. It took fourteen innings to establish a victory, and the visitors were the fortunate ones, the winning run being forced in when the bases were filled by a base on balls. Yeager pitched a mag-nificent game and led at the bat. The LANCASTER.

Yeager, p. .....2 Totals ...... 9 15 42 24 i HARTFORD. Radford, 2 b. 2.
Heine, 8 8. 3
Thornton, 1 b. 0
Burns, r. f. 2
Doherty, 3 b. 1
Simon, 1 f. 1
Pettit, c. f. 0
Roach, c. 0
Frye, p. 0
McMackin, p. 0

McMackin, p. ... 

SCORE BY INNINGS. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 Lancaster .00320000002100-8
Hartford ...3020000002100-8
Summary: Earned runs-Lancaster. 2:
Hartford 1. Two-base hits-Roth, Yeager, Roach. Three-base hits-Burns,
Leidy. Sacrifice hits-Roth, Pottit, Ward.
Stolen bases-Radford, Helne, Roth,
Burns. Left on bases-Lancaster. 9;
Hartford, 5. Struck out-Leidy, Madison,
McMackin, Pettit, First base on errorsHartford, 4; Lancaster. 2. First base on
balls-Off McMackin. 2: off Yeager, 3; off
Frye, 2. Hit by pitched ball-Seybold.
Radford. Umpire-Mr. Cline. Time of
game-2 hours and 45 minutes.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BALL. Boston Defeated by Chicago-Score,

11 to 5. CHICAGO, May 18.—The Bostons earned two runs in the first and were presented with three in the second, after which they were unable to connect with irriging. Lewis was batted off the rubber

innings, and the Hubites' new giant.
Mahoney, the last two innings, both being hit hard. Score:
Chicago ... 00205022x-11 15 2
Boston ... 230000000-5 9 3
Batteries: Briggs and Donahue; Lewis,
Stivetts, Mahoney, and Bergen.
Umpire-McDonald. Time, 2 hours.

NEW YORK, 11; PITTSBURG, 5. NEW YORK, 11; PITTSBURG, 0.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 18.—The Pirates were easy marks for the Glants. The visitors had their betting clothes on, and knocked Hawley out of the box in the fifth inning. The features of the game were Gleason's superior work at second and Joyce's heavy hitting—four hits, with a total of twelve bases, being the season's record. Score:

11.0.2.0.2.0.2.0.0.5.2.4. record. Score:
Pittsburg ......010020200-5 9
New York .....103301201-11 16
Batteries: Hawley and Merritt and
Gardner and Leahy: Doheny and Warner.
Umpire-Emslie. Time, 2 hours and 20

BALTIMORE, 14: LOUISVILLE, 11.

CINCINNATI; 13; PHILADELPHIA, S 

BROOKLYN, 6; ST. LOUIS, 3. ST. LOUIS, May 18.—The game to-day was devoid of any special interest. Daub succeeded MacMahon in the fifth. Score: Score:

St. Louis .......019200000-362
Brooklyn ......003020001-6114
Hatteries: Donahue and Murphy; McMahon, Danb, and Smith,
Umpire-Lynch, Time, 1 hour and 45

THE CLUB STANDING Won, Lost, Pr.C. shington ..... CORNELL DEFEATS PENNSY.

ITHACA, N. Y., May 18.—Cornell, 6 Iniversity of Pennsylvania, 2.

RICHMOND COLLEGE EASY WINNER The Spiders Have Little Trouble Defeating Woodberry Forest.

Richmond College beat Woodberr; Forest yesterday by a good majority Woodberry made errors at critical me ments, while the College fielded almost perfectly. Ellyson was able to hold the visitors down whenever necessary, but the Richmond boys knocked the bal whenever they wanted. To-day the Spiders play McCabe's University School and a good game is expected. Here is the RICHMOND COLLEGE,

Ellyson, p. Leonard, s. Bagby, 1 Hirsh c. Totals ..... 47 22 17 27 19

Totals ..... 37 8 11 27 17

SCORE BY INNINGS. Richmond College ...... 6 0 0 1 2 0 2 0 

Richmond College vs. McCabe's, The third game of the series between he "Spiders" and "Flics" will take place at Broad-Street Park to-day, and excite ment at the two institutions is running high. Ellyson and Hirsh will be in the points for the College and Landrum and Hill for McCabe's. It promises to be the most interesting exhibition of the national game, in the absence of the Johnny Rebs, and the base-ball cranks will no doubt flock out to pick the win-

Danger to Bicyclists. To the Editor of the Dispotch:

The bicycle has now ceased to be a "fad." and should be therefore recognized as a road vehicle for business and

Our City Fathers should adopt such rules as would protect the lives of the multitude who indulge in this exercise from reckless driving on west Broad street and Reservoir avenue, and should have one or two pollcemen mounted on wheels to see that they are enforced by wheels to see that they are entored by arrests or fines, or both. This has be-come necessary in other cities, and should be carefully considered here be-fore it is forced upon us by some dread-

The writer frequently takes a ride on the writer frequently cakes a ride on the thoroughfares named, and has wit-nessed some narrow escapes from thoughtless drivers speeding their horses in the midst of wheels, without regard to the law of driving to the right or considering the danger to wheel novices in driving them in dangerous proximity to electric cars. In my humble opinion there should be

rules as follows:
All vehicles and wheels must keep on
the right-hand side of Broad street
tracks going west, and return on the
left-hand side.

left-hand side.
On Resevoir avenue the right-hand road should be used exclusively in going out from Broad street, and the left in returning (at present only the right-hand road is generally used.)
No vehicles or wheels should be allowed to travel at a greater speed than 8 miles more than three wheels should travel abreast.

Miss Vaughan Weds in New York Miss Vaughan weds in New York
Miss Florence D. Vaughan, of this city,
and Mr. Howard McCleilen, of New
York, were married in that city last
Saturday. The bride is a daughter of Mr.
A. Jeff. Vaughan, a popular and wellknown Richmond gentleman.
Miss Vaughan has been visiting New
York for several weeks past, and it was
on one of her yights to that city that she

on one of her visits to that city that she met the gentleman who is now her hus-Mrs. Vaughan, the bride's mother, left yesterday evening for New York to visit her daughter, who will reside there,

Death of Mrs. Leibermuth. Mrs. Rachel Leibermuth died last night at the residence of her husband, Mr. Frank Leibermuth, No. 1111 Grove ave-The arrangements for the funeral

have not yet been completed. Cld papers for sale at the Dispatch STRONG CUBAN TOWN.

WASHINGTON RESENTS A PRO-SPANISH PUBLICATION.

EARLIER MAILS EOR RICHMOND. Postmaster Cullingworth and Congressman Lamb Have Secured the Promise of Larger Distributing

Force on Trains from the North.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May ... (Epecial.)-This is a strong Cuban town. The feeling in favor of "Cuba Libre" is warm, sympathetic, and enthusiastic. The heart of the community here, which is representative of the entire country, goes out to the struggling Cubans, and the mass-meeting at the Columbia Theatre on Sunday afternoon, followed by the President's message yesterday and the proceedings in the Senate, has aroused the people to an unprecedented extent, amounting almost to excitement, The expressions one hears against Weyler and the Spanish Government are of the most belligerent character, and indicate that the people will before long demand some decided action on the part of the United States Government. This feeling is intensified to-day by the publication in the Post of a most extraordinary and incendiary letter from a Spaniard named Juan Gonsalez, now a resident of Washington. It is vituperative, abusive, and grossly insulting to the people of this country, and more par-ticularly to the people of the South. The letter has aroused a storm of indig-nation throughout the city, and if Mr. Gonsalez were to show himself in cer-tain places, and admit that he was the author of the communication referred to, he would probably be summarily dealt

ROOSEVELT AND NORFOLK. Teddy Roosevelt, who is Assistant Se cretary of the Navy now, and was lately a Police Commissioner of New York, will visit Norfolk in a few days to inspect the navy-yard there and to hear certain complaints from workmen there employes and unemployed. He has just been to New York on a similar mission. score of discrimination against them in the distribution of work, and an effort is to be made to secure more construction work for the yard. It is hoped that they may be successful, but if the result of Roosevelt's visit to New York is to be taken as an indication, the Norfolk work-men have little to expect from the new official. He reported that there was no ground for complaint at New York. PERSONAL.

Colonel James D. Patton, of Richmond

Daniel's to-day at the Capitol.
Two very prominent and popular Virginians, antipodean in proportions and ize, were conspicuous on the avenue here lingworth, the 400-pound postmaster Richmond, and 20-pound Judge Farrar, better known as "Johnny Reb." The better known as "Johnny Reb." The Colonel is trying to persuade the Post-Office Department to expedite the delivery of letters in Riehmond by putting extra Judge, who has been lecturing in the Valley, is on his way to North Carolina, where he is booked for a series of the humors of "Johnny Red."

J. M. Otey, Lynchburg, and Rev. F. Meyer, Lynchburg, are at the Oxford.

E. J. Ferrall, Danville, Va.—Emerich, C. Reichman, Richmond—Fritz Reuter's J. D. Hooe, Virginia; W. L. Wright, Richmond; R. H. Dulaney and wife, and Miss Dulaney, Loudoun, Va.—The Ra-

A. J. Galloway, Goldsboro', N. C.-Na-W. G. Buchanan, Richmond; E. A. W

Cooper, Virginia; W. H. Fairless, Portsmouth, Va.; R. H. Heller and wife, Virginia; J. Cuthbertson, North Carolina-POSTAL

A new post-office has been established at Wellford, Richmond county, Va., with Frederick Settle, Jr., as postmaster; mail

The following have been commissioned postmasters at money-order offices: Daniel W. White, Coleraine, N. C.; Mar-cellus Gatewood, Aylett, Va.; Abram T. Brown, Cartersville, Virginia; Robert L. Franklin, Pamplin Clty, Va.; Robert L. Franklin, Pamplin Clty, Va.; Robert Irby, West Appomattox, Va.
Not money-order offices: Virginia E. Jones, Whitehead, N. C.; James M. Yates, Arbor Hill, Va.; Thomas K. Hard-

ng, Carterton, Va.; Hiram P. Dixon Cox, Va.; William H. Harris, Gladstone Va.: John H. Pace, Hunter's Lodge, Va. Henry Brugh, Lithia, Va.; John F Sheetz, Moffatt's Creek, Va.; Robert W Fitzgerald, Nash, Va.; Robert M. Sparks Pounding Mill, Va.

Among the fourth-class postmasters appointed to-day were the following: Palmerville, Stanly county, N. C., E. O. Faintervine, Stanly county, N. C., E. C. Bostwick, vice M. A. Kirk, resigned; Sedge's Garden, Forsyth county, N. C. J. A. Southern, vice J. E. Crews, resigned; Seven Springs, Wayne county, N. C., G. O. Griffin, vice M. G. Whitfield, resigned; Tracy, Watauga county, N. C., W. N. Thomas, vice F. D. Thomas, re-

PATENTS.

Patents were issued to-day as follows: Harry Darling, Alexandria, Va., bag-lock; Charles C. Satterwhite, Richmond, Va., assignor by mesne assignments to Diamond Cigarette Machine Company, of West Virginia, continuous elgarette ma-chine; James M. Williams, T. P. Kin-ney, Danville, and W. H. Kinney, Lyuchburg, assignors of one-fourth to J. A. Henderson, Danville, Va., automatic electric gate; Charles F. Hogan, Bristol, Va., nerve tonic trade mark; Tobacco Warehousing and Trading Company, Danville, Va., tobacco and products thereof, including insecticides, sheep-dip, dogsoap, and other veterinary articles-trade-

EARLIER MAILS.

Postmaster Cullingworth, accompanied by Representative Lamb, visited the Post-Office Department to-day, and the two together made a strong appeal to the Superintendent of the Railway Mail

pose was given, and Mr. Culling-worth thinks that the necessary arrange-ments will be consummated by July next, and that the people of Richmond will have all the have all the advantages of a prompt and early delivery of the mails.

ROOSEVELT AT NORFOLK. To Hear Navy-Yard Complaints-To

Visit Newport News. WASHINGTON, May 18.-Assistant-Secretary Roosevelt will leave Washingten to-night for Norfolk, in continuation of his work of investigating complaints made by laborers in the navy-yards of unjust treatment. He will spend to-morrow at Norfolk, and will visit New-port News Thursday, to look at the work under construction for the navy in the yard of the shipbuilding company

The completion of the report of the state of affairs at the New York navy-yard has been delayed.

Postmasters for Virginia. WASHINGTON, May 18.—The following fourth-class postmasters in Virginia were appointed to-day: T. W. Goodloe, Afton; W. H. Wilkins, Bridgetown; W. L. Dooley, Crystal; W. B. Besley, Lorden Bridgetown, W. L. Dooley, Crystal; W. B. Besley, W. Lorden Bridgetown, W. L. Besley, W. B. Besl

Lewinsville; W. W. Davenport, Milesbeck; W. W. Lower, Montvale; R. E. Callyham, Phillis; S. H. Cullers, Rileyville; Anthony Bursig, Thornburg; H. S. Pland, Vice. Bland, Wan. A TELEPHONE FIGHT. Well on in Ronnoke City-Death of

a Young Lady. ROANOKE, VA., May 18,-(Special.)-Roanoke is at present having a tele phone fight. The Southern Bell Company have had control of the business here for

a number of years, charging the people \$40 and \$30, respectively, for business houses and residences. Several months ago a committee of citizens waited on the opening day of the spring meet of the representatives of the Bell Company the Norfolk Park Driving Association. and requested that a reduction of rates The Bell people declared that he made. The Bell people declared the service could not be furnished for less than the prices charged, and refused to grant a reduction. The citizens went to work and formed an independent company, which was absorbed by the Interstate Telegraph and Telephone Company, of Durham, N. C. This concern reduced the prices to \$30 and \$30, and secured over twenty subscribers on a 5-year contract. The new company has been at work for six weeks erecting poles and stringing wires. The Bell Company, determined to keep up the war, has already announced a reduction of 23 1-3 per cent. below the rates of the new company.

News reached this city to-day of the death of Miss Elzora Gray, a popular young fady of Floyd county, on Sunday. Miss Gray was the daughter of the late J. M. Gray, of Locust Grove, Death was caused by brain-fever.

NEWPORT NEWS.

A Yacht Race Agreed On-Military Election Ordered.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 18.-(Spe cial.)-Articles of agreement between Captain H. Westcott, of the yacht Six Brothers, and Captain Thomas Daughty, of the yacht Ideal, have been signed for a race in Hampton Roads May 31st. This will be the first of a number of races that are likely to occur in this vicinity before the season is over, and they will loubtless prove interesting. Brothers and the Ideal are trim little Colonel H. Hodges, of the Fourth

Regiment, has issued an order command-ing the Huntington Rifles, of this city, to hold a special election on May 24th for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Captain S. S. Archi-bald. Captain G. M. Hope, of Hamp-ton, has been ordered to conduct the

A PLEASING INCIDENT.

In Which Dr. Curry Figured—Girl
Graduates.

GREENSBORO', N. C., May 18.—(Special.)—During the exercises of the State Normal College last night a very pleasing incident occurred. Dr. J. L. M. Curry, while in the midst of his excellent address, stated that he held in his hand a medal which he proposed to present to dress, stated that he held in his hand a medal which he proposed to present to some young woman, who had made the best all-around record while in the instisome young woman, who had made the best all-around record while in the institution, not only a class record, but who had made sacrifices to obtain her education. Now, said the speaker, I shall ask Dr. McIver to designate that young woman, and, though Dr. McIver was taken completely by surprise, he unhesitatingly announced that Miss Phoebe Pegram, of Surry county, had during her five years stay in the institution never failed in a single instance to perform, or, at least, make an housest endeavor to perform, every duty required of her. In addition to this, her education, he said, had been obtained almost entirely by her own efforts. She got the medal.

The exercises of to-day were as follows: At 11 o'clock, fitting memorial exercises in honor of the late Sidney M. Finger, a director of the college. Mr. Julian Carr then made an address on the "Phillanthropy of Dorothea Dix." At 8:26 to-night the following interesting essays were read: "The State's Greatest Need." Nellie Ashburn Bond, Bertie county; "Tennyson's Teachings," lola Vance Exum, Greene county; "Noiseless Revolutions," Bessie Rouse, Lenoir county; "Poets and Poetry of the South," Mary Poets and Poetry of the South," Mary Cheves West, Euncombe county; "The Jingle of the Guinea," Harriet M. Berry, Orange county; "Ideals of Womanhood." Mary Faison de Vane, New Hanover county.

Mary Faison de Vane, New Hanover county.

The members of the graduating class, all of whom will read theses, are: Minnie F. Barbee, Durham county; Harriet M. Berry, Orange county; Neilie Ashburn Bond, Bertie county; Irma Carraway, Guilford county; Mary Faison de Vane, New Hanover county; Bertha M. Donnelly, Mecklenburg county; Iola Vance Exum, Greene county; Frances M. Eskridge, Cleveland county; Celestia Jones Gill, Vance county; Emily Gregory, Guilford county; Annie Royal Hankins, New Hanover county; Frances Lois Hill, Cabarrus county; Frances Lois Hill, Cabarrus county; Frances Lois Hill, Cabarrus county; Mary Best Jones, Wayne county; Nabrelin James, Sampson county; Madge Frances Little, Anson county; Martha Livermon, Bertie county; Grace Middleton Smallbones, New Hanover county; Grace Louise Scott, Buncombe county; Mary Cheves West, Buncombe county; Mary Cheves West, Buncombe county.

Wilson (N. C.) Mention.

WILSON, N. C., May 18 .- (Special.)-Rev. J. A. Rood, who has been pastor of the Baptist church here for more than a

Service for better facilities on the cars carrying the mails to Richmond. The promise of additional clerks for this pur-Don't answer this question hastily. Think what it means! To take Browns' Iron Bitters is to rid your system of the cause of disease; to cure it before it gets seated or after it has developed. Strength and vitality take the place Why of weakness and Don't You'take Browns Iron If You feel it's yourself Liver getting Trouble or Bitters? well. Kidney Complaint, Dyspepsia, Neuralgia, or any other stubborn ill that troubles you, Browns' Iron Bitters will effect a speedy cure. With every bottle of Browns' Iron Blitters you receive free of sharps a package of pills, inswianhe in the work of reasiering coad health. If in any case Browns Iron hitters, taken as directed fail to benefit any person suffering with Dyapepula. Malaria, Chills and Fever, Kidney as Liver Trunbles, Billounnes, Female Indemtites, Imp. Blood, Weakness. Nervous Toubles, Headache or Judgia, menagen will be er-funded.

he expects to make his home. His fare-well sermon here was preached on last Sunday. Mr. Rood during his short pas-torate here has made some strong friends, who are sorry to see him leave. He and his estimable wife have both been earnest and faithful workers in our community and faithful workers in our community and the blessings of the people go with them to their new home.

The final examinations at the Graded school are in progress this week. The closing exercises will take place on Thursday night. Professor J. B. Cariyle, of Wake Forest, will deliver the address on

Friday morning. THE BALLOON ASCENSION.

A Large Crowd Witnessed the Aerial Flight Yesterday.

The balloon ascension at the Exposition-Grounds yesterday afternoon attracted an immense throng of people, who stood by for an hour or so watching the inflation of the big canvas-bag. which, when filled with hot air, rose ma-jestically from the race-track and shot several thousand feet into the air, carrying with it the intrepid aeronaut, who clung only to a slender trapeze while he journeyed through the air. most out of sight of the spectators, who gazed after him in awed silence, Profes sor Crew, who made the ascension, cut loose from the balloon, and after a drop of several hundred feet his parachate opened and he drifted slowly to the ground, landing in the old field just east of the Auditorium.

The trip was a complete success, and

will be repeated each afternoon this week at 6 o'clock.

THE NORFOLK RACES.

Good Crowd in Attendance-Sport Fine-Favorites Unlacky.

NORFOLK, May 18 .- A cloudless May sky and a temperature in keeping, a fast track, and a good crowd characterized The sport was fine, but it was not a day for favorites. Summarles: First race-2:50 class-Tommy, Brookviet

First race-2:50 class-Tommy, Brookview Stock Farm, Chester, N. Y., won second, third, and fourth heats and the race. Time, 2:281-2, 2:211-2, 2:241-4, Joseph Quinsy Walters, Raleigh, N. C., won the first heat. Time, 2:33, Egbaline, Cottage stables, Norfolk; Miss Bird, J. C. Snell-ings, Manchester, and Paddy McGregor, L. H. Tubbs, Scotland Neck, N. C., also started.

L. H. Tubbs, Scotland Neck, N. C., also started.

Second race—2.27 class—Evadne, Lyman Redmond, Baltimore, won in three straight heats. Time, 2.39, 2.29 1-2, 2.26 1-2. Emma J., C. F. Kilborn, Bridgeton, N. J., was second in the three heats. Two other entries were distanced.

Third race—running, half-mile dash—Florence Hubberand, Richmond, won in second and third heats. Time, .52, 53. Miss Carter, Richmond, won first heat. Time, .51, Keno, Little Bet, and Rhymester also started. MORRIS-PARK EVENTS.

NEW YORK, May 18.—It was a delightful day for racing at Morris Park, and the attendance was very large. Summa-

First race—six and a half furlongs—Bonaparte 9 to 5) won, Mr. Buckle 6 to 2 and even) second, and Harrington (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:231-4.

Second race—seven furlongs—Kinnikinle (8 to 5) won, Thomas Cat (4 to 1 and 7 to 5) second, and Our Johnny 6 to 1) third. Time, 1:29.

Third race—one mile—Merry Prince (8 to 1) won, Belmar (6 to — and 5 to 1) second, and Divide (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:29.

Fourth race—Laureate Stakes, five fur-ongs—Frehmen (5 to 2) won, Varus (3 to and even) second, and Handball (4 to 1) htd. Time, 120. hird. Time, 1200.

Fifth race-five furlongs-Blarney Stone t to 1) won. Kilt (20 to 1 and 8 to 1) second, and Mirthful (3 to 1) third. Time, Sixth race-Knickerbocker hurdle, two miles-Klikenny (3 to 1) won, Brown Red (4 to 1 and 6 to 5) second, and Forget (9 to 10) third, Time, 3:471-2.

MOUND-CITY WINNERS. ST. LOUIS. May 18.—Following were the results at the Fair-Grounds to-day: First race—one mile—Tom Murphy (7 to 16) won, Virginia M. (2 to 1 and 4 to 1) second, and San Blas (4 to 1) third. Time,

Fifth race—one mile—Peleas (4 to 1) won. Neutral (4 to 1 and 7 to 5) second, and May Galop (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:15.

Sixth race—seven and a half furlongs—Jane (12 to 1) won. Triby (30 to 1 and 8 to 1) second, and Marquise (7 to 5) third.

Time, 1:36:1-2.

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mile-Whiteouk (2 to 1) won, Eddystone (3 to 2) second, and L. W. (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:21 3-4.

RAILROAD MEETING.

Buckingham Courthouse Wants a C. & O. Extension.

BUCKINGHAM COURTHOUSE, VA., May 18.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of representative citizens of Buckingham gathered here Saturday in pursuance to notice to confer in regard to extending the Buckingham branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad from ome point on said road to this place The Hon. J. R. Moes was called to the chair, and he having explained the objects of the meeting, the following resolution was submitted by Mr. A. Grigg and unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that it is very desirable and entirely practicable to have an extension of the Buckingham branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway from White-Hall depot, or some other convenient point on

depot, or some other convenient point on said road, to Buckingham Courthouse, and for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this meeting the chairman is hereby requested to appoint the follow-

and for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this meeting the chairman is hereby requested to appoint the following-named gentlemen as a committee, whose duty if shall be to confer with the proper authorities of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway and present to said authorities the advantages to be obtained, both to said road as well as to the county of Buckingham, in extending said road as proposed, and also to ascertain, as far as possible, the wishes of said railway in regard to the extension of a branch road to Buckingham Courthouse, a distance of about six and one-half miles, and report to a meeting of citizens to be hereafter held."

The following-hamed gentlemen were appointed by the chairman as a committee for the purposes set forth in the resolution: I. H. Fisher, J. H. Fitzgerald, Samuel A. Spencer, William Peil, E. J. Gilliam, C. R. Roser, John Slautter, S. F. Spencer, J. T. Rogeris, R. S. Ellis, A. C. Garnett, Jr., P. A. Forbes, D. Jones, Z. Griffin, I. Cobb, and E. S. Lomax.

Judge I. R. Moss, R. S. Ellis, and J. T. Rogers were elected as an Executive Committee to confer and correspond with the official authorities of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway in regard to the proposed movement, and were requested to report at the earliest moment to the general committee the results of their conference.

Specches were made by A. C. Garnett and others, thoroughly endorsing the object for which the meeting was called, and great interest was evinced in the proposed enterprise.

On motion, the secretary was requested to send a copy of the proceedings to the Richmond Dispatch, requesting that they publish them. The meeting then adjourned, to be reconvened on notice from the chairman of the Executive Committee.

J. R. MOSS, Chairman,

J. T. Rogers, Secretary.

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First race—six furlongs—Cavalaero (6 to 5) won, Eghart (4 to 1 and 8 to 5) second, and La Gascoyne (5 to 1) third. Time, 1343-4.

Second race—nine-sixteenths of a mile—Pink Coat (6 to 5) won, Sound Money (5 to 1 and 2 to 1) second, and First Call (4 to 1) third. Time, 254.

Third race—one mile—Urania (3 to 5) won, Maxine Elliott G to 1 and even) second, and Fife (5 to 2) third. Time, 135.

Fourth race—half a mile—Bromen (6) to 1 won, Stars and Stripes (4 to 1 and 8 to 5) second, and May Clarkston (2 to 1) third. Time, 293-4.

Fifth race—thirteenth-sixteenths of a mile—Whiteoak (2 to 1) won, Eddystone (3 to 2) second, and L. W. (8 to 1) third. PLETE WITH CHIMNEY. DINNER SETS, genuine "Clifton" pat-

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